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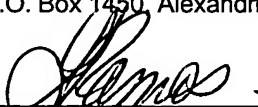
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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Enclosed is an International Search Report dated July 18, 2003 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/FI03/00370 (filed on May 14, 2003), from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase. Also enclosed is a Finnish Search Report dated December 13, 2002 issued in Finnish Patent Application No. 20021030 (filed on May 31, 2002), from which the present application claims priority.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are enclosed herewith. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the application specification or in the above-identified search reports, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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